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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

AN UNIQUE OCCASION

Mr. Upson's beautiful Music Room has been a setting for many charming affairs, but nothing so rare has ever equalled in Bethel what happened this last Saturday afternoon.

Up the village street came a long procession of Bethel's interesting school children! There was a halt before they entered the enchanting precincts only known to them by hearsay. The column separated—and the tiny ones passed between the older ranks and were escorted to the front seats in the wonderful room. As one entered, after nearly one hundred had been seated, it seemed as though a rainbow had been shivered into splinters, and stained-glass windows had fallen from some rare old church!

All around the walls, between lovely paintings, were fastened brilliant squares, the remarkable work of the school children who had knitted little squares from bright worsteds, which had been formed into Belgian Baby Blankets. Such charming results from such little fingers!

The seats were filled with children that left nothing to be desired in their personal appearance or behavior. Gay bows on beautiful locks made the audience look like a spring parterre, and a delightful spirit of anticipation filled the air.

At the wave of Mr. Pollard's baton up rose the little company and the Star Spangled Banner was sung with fervor. The great flag at the back of the stage seemed in its dignity to receive the adoration of the little patriots. After the wonderful music of the Wette Mignon, there was still more excitement as Mr. Upson with Miss Blanche Herick's perfect accompaniment, delightfully sang three rollicking songs. He "rolled them down to Rio," and rang the bells with the "Ringers," and gave them the good cheer of "Oppy John" while the children thrilled with keen delight.

And then—and then! Something happened! A tall man—a stranger—the most wonderful being they had ever seen, stood before them, with nothing in his hands, nor up his sleeves—and yet bright light handkerchiefs appeared and disappeared—flowers, in profusion, fell from empty cornucopias. Borrowed money was found in a jemin—and the children were beautifully enchanted through an hour of clever witchery.

As he disappeared, there was still more magic! A most tempting buffet suddenly materialized on the stage! Sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and oranges were cleverly served by many willing hands and gave the climax every child's heart demands at a "party."

As though all these joys were not enough there were prizes bestowed for the most perfect squares in the Belgian Baby Blankets. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Pollard showed marks of mental agony over their positions as judges, with such excellent work before them, from which a choice must be made, but from which a choice must be made, but from which a choice must be made.

After the children's late service for humanity in the lowering of a great tree of magnificent generosity. Mr. Upson and Mr. Upson have contributed many hundreds of pounds of wool to the busy knitters of the Navy League. Miss Pease has given unbounded hospitality and enthusiasm to this work—added to what she has done and done to the others in this beautiful extension of her wonderful skill with thread she has taught at the grammar school aided by devoted teachers at her home until the quality of a work of these children is beyond

Her gracious personality has so enticed the little patriots that there is strong bond between them as was seen by their leave-taking on Saturday afternoon. The teachers were well represented by the good training of the little charges, and never was such a perfectly controlled group of happy children. Even the wisest recognition to the standard of little auditors.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Reports from Miss Whitman the past week are very unfavorable.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold meetings once in two weeks this spring.

Florence Chapman, Eva Bartlett and Clara Mason were at Holden Hall from Wednesday to Thursday.

Miss Holgate of the Crockett Ridge school, Norway, and Miss Upton dined at Holden Hall, Wednesday.

Mrs. McQuade of Mt. Vernon, Me., visited her daughter at Holden Hall from Thursday to Saturday.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Clara Mason will lead and her subject will be, "The Value of Little Things."

Every student in Gould's Academy wishes to extend their hearty thanks to the citizens of Bethel who so generously aided in making the Institute on Wednesday, April 17 a success. All the scheduled speakers came and the meetings were even better than we expected. Besides the class and the interested townspeople twenty-two visiting teachers were present.

Gould's Normal Class has the distinction of being the first in the State to plan and carry out such an Institute. The State Department was most generous in its assistance, as is shown by the program below.

PROGRAM
Morning
10:45—11:15 "Welcome,"
MR. F. E. HANSCOM,
Prin. Gould's Academy.

11:15—12:15 "Helps in Teaching Arithmetic,"
MISS KING,
Prin. Nathan Clifford School,
Portland, Me.

Afternoon
1:15—1:45 "Brightening the Corner Where You Are,"
MISS HOLGATE,
Crockett Ridge School,
Norway, Me.

1:45—2:30 "Some Other Bright Corners,"
MR. ALLAN,
State Agt. Rural Edu.
Intermission

2:45—3:30 "Teaching Our Own Work,"
MISS HALE,
State Agt. Rural Edu.

3:30—4:15 "Classes and Individuals,"
PRIN. HUSSELL,
Prin. Gorham Normal School,
Evening

7:45 "For Sale, A Festival,"
MISS HALE,
State Agt. Rural Edu.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

The snow storm rather interfered with the parade that had been planned for Patriot's Day but a large number assembled in front of Odeon Hall at 7:30 while the Bethel band gave an outdoor concert.

The exercises in the hall were very interesting and inspiring. G. O. Park, Esq., presided and on the platform were Rev. H. S. Trueman, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Rev. J. E. Little, Hon. H. C. Holmes, Prof. F. E. Hanscom, Mr. C. L. Pollard, Mr. Fred A. Tibbotts and Mr. E. M. Walker.

After selections by the band and the singing of America a troop of Boy Scouts filed in and gave "The Pledge to the Flag." Rev. J. E. Little offered prayer. Rev. W. C. Curtis read the "Proclamation for Patriot's Day." Rev. H. S. Trueman read a letter from the Public Safety Committee. Professor Hanscom read a letter from Governor Milliken and Fred A. Tibbotts made a stirring appeal for the Liberty Loan.

The speaker of the evening was Herbert H. Holmes, Esq., of Auburn, sent by the State bureau, his topic being "The Liberty Loan."

Mr. Holmes is an interesting speaker and his address was very convincing of the fact that all who could do so should buy a Liberty Bond.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Instead of an evening meeting Franklin Grange met Saturday afternoon, April 20, because our Worthy State Master Thompson was able to be with us. After the regular business session the following program was presented: Singing, America; Address concerning the farmer's duty toward the war by W. S. M. Thompson; Duet, Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Davis; Remarks, Bro. Freeman Wyman of W. Paris Grange, H. H. Cushman, G. W. Q. Perham; Song, My Country First and Last, Chorus, Remarks by Dr. R. E. Willard; Closing Song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again. The next meeting is Saturday evening, May 4th.

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Apr. 20 at 1:30 p. m. All the regular officers excepting the Steward were present. A vote was taken for the Lecturer to see about having a Food Demonstration in the Grange Hall at some future date. Program of meeting: Opening Song, Star Spangled Banner; Current Events, J. S. Brown, W. S. Starbird; Ernest Talbot; Reading, Auto Trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Frank S. Dudley Questions: Are Farmers Blacker? was discussed by J. K. King and A. H. Talbot.

Grange The next meeting will be held May 4th at 1:30 P. M.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Odeon Hall, April 25, at 8 O'clock

In all the cantonnements, and wherever war is heavily pressing upon brains and hearts, it is being wisely recognized that there is great need of recreation for recreation.

The best permanent work in the world is always done where quietude and efforts are shot through with relaxations. These substitutions in thought create a sane balance.

Anyone visiting the Red Cross Rooms, where thousands of suggestive articles lie in great packages, will observe with wonder the concentrated effort and the deftness which makes every stroke tell of these executive, faithful workers.

And even more impressive is this quiet unselfish concentration to a terrible need by women who already have a home-profession, with its imperative daily demands from the nearest duties. One wonders how such women create the time and conserve the strength for this great work.

Men and women of talent are giving of themselves in Recreation Camps to keep our soldiers sound in mind, and it has occurred to some appreciative hearts in Bethel, that our Red Cross women may have also some needs on this same line. Therefore, some sympathetic, admiring friends are to give an evening especially devoted to the Red Cross workers, hoping to substitute a few hours of pleasure, interest and relaxation for the stern service which has held them so rigidly, and, as yet, has no over horizon.

The last call from Boston for Joseph the amount of original drawings stating that straw is being used upon bleeding wounds for lack of proper surgical materials gives us a deep purpose underlying this effort for recreation, and the financial results will be donated to this pitiful need.

PROGRAM

Part First
Star Spangled Banner, Miss Blackington
Viola Solo, Miss Helen Davis
Song with Violin Obligato, Misses Martyn and Blackington
Musical Composition in eight tableaux, Miss Natalie Tru, Mr. Irving Carver
Song, Mr. Pollard
The Magiclan of Odeon Bay with song, Juring Feas.

Part Second
A personally conducted European tour, with photographs taken and colored by Dr. J. O. Gehring
Part Third
Dancing, Irving Carver, Director
Tickets 25 cents. No reserved seats.
Dance tickets 25 cents extra.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Bethel has to her credit thus far 31 subscriptions amounting to \$45,100.00. The number of subscriptions to the last loan were 215. You can figure it out for yourself whether or not Bethel is making good on this loan. Next Friday the Boy Scouts begin their campaign and we hope through their efforts to secure more than double the above list up to subscriptions and donations.

LETTER FROM A BETHEL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

Somewhere—Sometime—Someplace

Viz. A. F. F. France, Mar. 5, 1918
Dear Father and Folks, one and all—
I must write a little today as it has been some time since I have written. If you could see some of the pleasant and quiet (1) circumstances that have surrounded me lately I do not think that you would blame me.

I do not know that I can write a very sensible letter, as I am very sleepy. It is about 10:30 A. M. I got about three hours sleep last night and do not know how much I will get tonight. Guess I will have a chance to take a little nap this afternoon. Last Wednesday night I went to bed about 1:30; Thursday night at about 1:00 o'clock. Friday night I slept from 9 to 4 o'clock. Saturday night I did not go to bed at all, and last night slept about 3 hours. I steal a little sleep in the day time so do not get very tired, but under these conditions letter-writing is laid aside, if such a thing is possible. Must stop writing for the present and be ready to make out some reports for the Lieut. He has to make out at least eight reports per day now and I write them out on the typewriter as he dictates them to me.

10 P. M. I have got to sit up until after midnight to supervise the signing of the pay roll, as the men come in from time to time. Sgt. Walker is sleeping now, and at a little after 12 o'clock I am to wake him up and go to bed myself to sleep until 4 o'clock. One reason for doing this work at night is that the men cannot all get here in the day time, and can come only a few at a time anyway.

I have a new assistant. I have had none until about a week ago, but they let me have one man on account of the muster and pay rolls which have to be made out the last of the month. Who do you suppose I chose? I suppose that you will guess right the first time. It is Howard. He seems to be quite satisfied with his job so far.

The weather has been a little colder for the past few days, with a little snow on the ground after the fine spring weather that we have been having. The spring work of the farmers (cultivators) began some time ago, there being only about a month this winter when plowing was not going on. During that month or so the men (and women also) hauled wood most of the time. The people here know of no such thing as a sled or sledge, wagons being in use all winter. The farm wagons, which are of a much different design than those of the U. S., all have shafts instead of a tongue, whether to be used for one, two or four horses. The oxen are harnessed the same as the horses and mixed horse and ox teams are very common, for instance, a horse with an ox ahead of him, and another horse ahead of the ox, or two oxen with a horse between them. This does not always hold true, as I saw 20 pair of oxen yoked, in teams of four to eight, plowing in one large field at the same time, while I was on the train a few weeks ago. No relay are usually used on either horses or oxen, but the driver has a long lead whip, which he (or she) wields to good advantage.

Can you imagine me sitting here in a comfortable dug out, about 25 feet under ground, with many modern conveniences, even to a typewriter and a telephone, even though it is less than (1) rods from the German lines. We are now to be in a pleasant circumstance, though.

The Y. M. C. A. follows us clear up to within easy range of the big guns, far beyond the last places inhabited by anyone except soldiers. You find the Red Triangle among the ruins and desolation of towns and cities vacated by the enemy not many months since, and where many small wooden crosses mark graves of friend and enemy alike. Thank God that America does not, and must not, know nor realize what war desolations are, within her peaceful land, as they are seen by her "Boys in France."

You have certainly been having "some winter" in Maine this year. Wish I could be at home to enjoy (1) it with you.

I got Minnie's letter dated Jan. 21, the day after getting papa's postmarked February 4, so you see how regular our mail system is.

Well, it is 12:30 and I must wake Sgt. Walker up and get a little sleep before 4 o'clock. Good night.

The night after 11:30 o'clock. I will try to write a little more tonight. I have got to sit up most of the night for the simple reason that someone has to be awake here at all times, and I'm

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the Methodist church: Morning service at 10:45; sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Draught of Fishes." Sunday School at 12. Men's Class will meet in the class room. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League service will be held in the auditorium at 7. The pastor will preach a specially prepared sermon to the young people. Subject, "The Ruin of a Masterpiece." A special invitation is extended to all young people of the town. Everybody welcome.

Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Men's Class Room of the church.

Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the vestry.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning sermon at 10:40. Sunday School at 12.

At 2 P. M., the annual sermon for the L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will be delivered by the pastor. The program will be as follows: Organ Voluntary Anthem, "The Mercies of the Lord," T. D. Williams, Chorus Choir Scripture Reading Solo, "O, Divine Redeemer," Charles Gunod, Mrs. Marshall Hastings Prayer Hymns 171 Sermon

Solo, Selected, Monna Martyn No evening service, but a union service in the Congregational church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Club has procured a service flag in honor of our soldier boys, which will be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Sunday morning. There will be music fitting the occasion and an address by Mr. Pollard.

Sunday School at 12. Union young peoples service in the chapel at seven o'clock.

Special meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 3:30, to be followed by the Ladies' Club at 5 o'clock.

Mid-week service at the chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Oxford County District Sunday School Convention will be held with the Baptist church at Bryant's Pond, May 1st, instead of at Bethel.

NAVY LEAGUE

The work is going on; the finished articles are being returned almost daily and hundreds of pounds of wool still awaits the busy knitters.

Miss Farrington's faithfulness and devotion to the cause is beyond praise. Her cordial reception and attendance to the requirements of the knitters is most warmly appreciated and contributes much to the success of the cause.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY SERMON

The Anniversary Sermon for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be preached by Rev. J. E. Little at the Universalist church, Sunday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock sharp. The public is also cordially invited.

MEN'S CLUB

At their next meeting on April 24, Mr. Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway will talk on fire insurance. As Mr. Goodwin is thoroughly conversant with his subject a profitable meeting is anticipated.

FOR SALE

Three carriages, spring board and a Simplex separator. Inquire of GILBERT TUELL, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

The H. E. Randall place on Mason street in Bethel village, Bethel, Me. Inquire of H. H. Hastings.

FOR SALE

Farm wagons. Inquire of A. P. COPELAND, Bethel, Maine.

BOY WANTED

They wanted to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to A. C. FROST, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

Job printing of all kinds is done in this office. Give us a trial.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE

A two horse heavy wagon, also a dump cart body and hay rack body. Inquire of

MR. J. J. SPINNEY, No. Bethel, Maine.

4-11-34-p.

MEN NEEDED for unloading pulp wood and handling freight. \$3.00 per nine hour day. Opportunity for advancement into permanent jobs in pulp and paper mill with good pay if you make good. Good board at reasonable rates. Apply to S. D. WARREN & CO., Cumberland Mills, Me.

4-18-4t.

FOR SALE

A driving horse, young and safe for women to drive; also one dump cart rig with new body already for use with rig with new body already for use. Inquire at Citizen Office.

4-11-34-p.

Wurkshu

This season I have three weights of the famous duck shoes. The easiest and best wearing shoe on the market for the money.

All kinds of white shoes for men, women and children.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE Phone 14-4

Large Calves

I have purchased a limited number of the Common Sense Calf Feeders that I can sell at nearly half price! Get yours quick.

Fine line of Cow Medicines.

ELMER H. YOUNG

NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. O. HOLZ, Bethel, Maine.

3-7

HATCHING EGGS

White Wyandottes, Negal strains. \$1.25 a setting.

H. A. SWENNY, No. Bethel, Me.

4-4t.

FOR SALE

Five room house, shed and stable, 1-2 acres of land, 10 fruit trees; buildings in good repair, within Corporation limits. Price \$1,100.

Inquire at home.

LOREN M. GLINES, Bethel, Maine.

4-4-34-p.

NOTICE

Complying with the law, regarding vaccination, the Board of Health of Bethel will continue, through the month of April, to give free vaccination to the citizens of the town.

The vaccination of those whose vaccination dates back for more than seven years is suggested and the vaccination of all school children is expected, not only by the local Board but by the State Board of Health.

This vaccination will continue to be conducted at the office of the Chairman on his office hours, or by appointment. Chairman Board of Health of Bethel.

FOR SALE

Taylor nursery bed in good condition. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.

3-28-4t.

AUCTION

Tuesday, April 30, at 10 A. M. Sharp, At Hunt's Corner, Albany, Me.

Store and Stock, Household Furniture and Farming Tools. Come early or miss.

H. E. BEAN, Auctioneer.

A. D. Park, Auctioneer. Terms Cash. Advertisements.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

NORWAY

Ward Eight, as the Falls district is known of late, had a Patriot's Day celebration which was notable, and was attended by a large crowd. A service flag containing one gold star and twenty-five blue stars for men from this small district is to be raised. As this had not arrived on Friday, the stars and stripes were hung out. The ropes were manipulated by Morris Klein and his daughter, Miss Jessie Klein. Mr. Klein has given five stars to the service, the gold star on the flag being for one of the sons, Peter W. Klein, who was killed while guarding a railroad bridge at Saco. The school children under the direction of Miss McGreevy, the supervisor of music, sang several patriotic songs, and the young ladies' chorus of the Congregational church sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Remarks were made by Donald B. Partridge, Albert J. Stearns, and Rev. M. O. Baltzer.

Roland G. Kimball, who has been employed in a drug store at Farmington, N. H., has an excellent position as time keeper at the L. M. Shattuck Inc., ship building plant at Newington, N. H., where they have in the process of building eight freight vessels. There are 1300 employees at the present time, and it is hoped and expected this number will be increased to 225 by the first of June.

Donald B. Partridge has taken the principalship of the Canton High school to fill the vacancy caused by Principal Frederick G. Pope, who has been called to the colors. Mr. Partridge was principal of the school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hills went to Yalom, Friday for a few days visit to Mr. Hills' father, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Frank Kimball, the druggist and Judge William F. Jones returned from their southern trip Thursday and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Drumway was in Portland over the holiday and week end with her sisters.

Mrs. Frank Kimball spent a few days this week in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls.

Mary Lasselle, who is attending Tufts Dental College, has been home on a four days' vacation, returning Monday.

Frank H. Ford, who has been confined to the house a week with a hard cold, is able to be out again.

The Barren Reading Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dorcas Hays at the home of Fred D. Hays, Paris street. The program includes roll call and the study of P. Hays' book.

The Universalist Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rowe.

Mr. Hays' Rehearsal Lodge is making arrangements for a big whist party, which will be held in the near future at Old Fellows Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross work rooms have been moved to the Orange Hall, the grangers having kindly donated the use of their dining hall for the work. This will provide more room for the workers, and as more help is needed it is expected the room will be filled each afternoon.

Following the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday, a service flag and the Stars and Stripes were unfurled with appropriate exercises.

The reception at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening to the new pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac, was largely attended. Representatives from nearly all the churches in the two towns were present. The vestry never looked more attractive, being made homelike with art squares and easy chairs and potted plants with their bright blossoms and of their cheer.

In the receiving line were: Rev. and Mrs. Baltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Swift. The others were Philip P. Stone, Miss Mildred J. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hunt. About one hundred and fifty guests of the pastor and those in the receiving line.

Not only were the attendants at the Methodist church pleased that Rev. H. L. Nichols was repatriated to return, but the whole community is glad, as Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have made many friends outside as well as inside of the church, who would regret their leaving town for a new field.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the County of Oxford to be held at Norway and Newfield, May 11, to fill

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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the position of rural carrier at Bryant's Pond, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes in this county. The examinations will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county. During the continuance of the present war, the commission will admit women in rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

The fire alarm was rung in Wednesday afternoon just after 1 o'clock for a fire at George W. Holmes' house, lower Main street. The shed and barn were pretty well blacked on the inside, and the stable was well wet down, and quite a little repairing will have to be done. Mrs. Holmes burned her arm quite severely. The house hold goods of the Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Beal, stored in the stable, were more or less damaged by water.

Miss Olive C. Woodman is packing her household goods, and will move to Rockland, where she is to make her home in the future with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pollock. Mr. Pollock is a brother of Harold Pollock, who made his home at Miss Woodman's while attending High school. He is the manager for the Woolworth store at Rockland.

Mrs. G. Fred Stone, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home. George Hill's barn on Frost Hill collapsed one night the past week and two cows were killed. One animal was purchased only last week, and Mr. Hill paid \$100 for it.

Mrs. Amy Millett was taken sick Wednesday at her home on Pike's Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers received their first letter from their son, Roland S. Nevers, in France, Wednesday.

Arthur Decoteau had the misfortune last week to cut two fingers while performing experiments in the chemistry room at the High school building. Surgical treatment was necessary.

Vivian M. Akers is exhibiting his oil painting "Autumn" at the Paint and Clay Club at New Haven, Conn. This exhibition is being held at the Yale School of Fine Arts.

Jennie Pike reports the first peas planted.

Herman C. Kimball has returned from a visit with his brother, Frank Kimball, at Worcester, Mass.

Miss Florence Beethorn is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Frost, Paris street. She will also visit her mother at Hebron. Miss Beethorn graduated from the Ely and Ear Army at Portland this month, and plans to enter a unit for Red Cross work overseas. She will remain in Portland until she is called.

H. O. Dams, who has charge of government work at Watertown, Mass., has been spending a few days with his family, who occupy the Mrs. C. W. Hays residence.

Mrs. Robley H. Morrison and two children, Robley, Jr., and John, who have been spending the winter with Miss Lillian Chase at Norway Lake, have gone to Hymford for two weeks' visit, and from there will go to Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Morrison is chemist for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Miss Aya Leach has resigned her position at the Z. L. Merchant store, and is enjoying a much needed rest at her home at South Paris. Miss Leach clerked in the store for the Misses R. B. & Z. B. Price for several years, and continued on the force when the business was sold to Z. L. Merchant.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Herman Lewis of Norway visited with his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Pike, Paris street, Sunday.

Donald Tabberts of Auburn was a week and guest of his brother, C. B. Tabberts, and family.

Belle Chase was home from Auburn the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Rand visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Howe, who is very sick, at Hallowell, Friday.

W. B. Crockett is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Clifford McAllister received a visit from her brother, Clarence McAllister, and friend from Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Hays of East Bethel played for the dance, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Brown and Belle Chase were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Mason of Boston are visiting relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended church at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon at 2:15 the pastor, Rev. H. B. Trueman, will preach a special service to young people, subject, "The Rule of a Masterpiece." All are welcome.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Says Wages Do Not Keep Pace With Rising Cost of Living

Wage increases in the United States are not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post asserts. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, he says, show that while the cost of food last year increased 25 per cent, for the entire country, wages rose only one-half or two-thirds of that rate.

The statement issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showing the increased living costs throughout the United States for the year ending January 15 says: "Comparing January 15, 1918, with January 15, 1917, the price of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles show decided increases with the exception of potatoes, which decreased 16 per cent. Corn meal shows the greatest price change, an increase of 77 per cent. Barley increased 64 per cent; yard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 19 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; bread, 19 per cent; sugar, 18 per cent; and flour, 17 per cent."

Glass Found in Food in But One Case Out of 200 Investigated

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that thorough investigations of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

Council of Defense Favors School District Organizations

In a statement urging the creation of "community councils" the Council of National Defense cites the advantages of the school district as a unit of community organization: "The school district is small enough to permit individual contact, and is non-political.

The schoolhouse supplies a meeting place in each district, and in many schools includes domestic science, manual training, and other facilities.

The school district reaches children and parents alike, and in the cities the school is, to a large extent, already in touch with the alien population.

The school is an established center of information and education. The school principal or faculty provides a tried agency through whose assistance community organization can be quickly effected.

The school district with the schoolhouse as its center, is already a social community, especially in farm districts.

Federal Trade Commission Protects Mail-Order Lumber Companies

The Federal Trade Commission has issued orders to 58 lumber companies of the Middle West and far West requiring them to stop certain trade practices in relation to mail-order lumber concerns. Among the practices which are barred by the orders are the following:

Obtaining from mail-order concerns, in bad faith or by subterfuge, estimates of the prices of lumber and building material and obtaining catalogues and special information intended only for bona fide customers and prospective customers.

Through actual or threatened withdrawal of patronage, inducing manufacturers or wholesalers to refuse to furnish supplies of lumber and building material to mail-order concerns.

Following or causing salesmen of mail-order concerns to be followed from place to place with the object of hindering and embarrassing them in their negotiations with prospective customers.

Priorities Board Issues List to Guide in Coal Distribution

The first preference list issued by the priorities board, which names industries whose operation is considered of exceptional importance to the country during the war, is for the guidance of all agencies of the United States in the distribution of coal and coke. Included in the list are plants engaged in the manufacture of the following:

Aircraft and supplies; ammunition and small arms for the United States Government or the allies; chemicals; other electrical equipment; electrodes; explosives; farm implements and farm

operating equipment; feed, ferroalloys; fertilizers; fire brick; food; food containers; gas; gas-producing machinery; guns; hemp, jute, and cotton bags; insecticides; iron and steel; machine tools; mining tools and equipment; oil-well equipment; locomotives, cars, and other railway supplies; ships (not including pleasure craft); soap; tanned leather, save for patent leather; tanning extracts; tin plate, binder twine and rope; wire rope and rope wire.

Army and Navy camps and cantonments are included in the list as well as mines, newspapers, and periodicals, oil refineries, public institutions and buildings, public utilities, railways, producers and wholesalers of seeds, except flower seeds.

New Swindle Takes Money from Parents of Soldiers

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the War Department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

Farm Outfits May Be Taken to Canada Free of Duty

In order to meet the demand for increased production of foodstuffs, instructions have been issued in Canada permitting the free admission of teams, vehicles, implements, and other outfits which have been in use for farming purposes, conditional on their reexportation prior to December 31, 1918.

Government Provides Soldiers Here and Abroad With Athletic Equipment

Nearly 600 boxes of athletic goods have already been distributed to troops in the United States and Europe by the Commission on Training Camp Activities, which expects to equip every company going to France with athletic goods.

Each box contains 1 dozen baseballs, 4 baseball bats, catcher's chest protector, mask, and mitt, baseman's glove, 6 playground balls and 2 bats, 4 soccer balls, 2 footballs, 2 volley balls, 10 sets of boxing gloves, medicine ball, basketball and rule books.

Federal Farm Loan Board Approves Loans Totalling \$180,000,000 in Year

A review of the first year of operation of the Federal Farm Loan System shows that 2,808 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties of the United States. They average 20 members, or a total membership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 land banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about \$300,000,000. About 50,000 loans, amounting to over \$160,000,000, have been approved, and 30,000 of these loans over \$80,000,000 has been paid to the farmers.

Food Administration Further Limits Use of Wheat Flour

Under the new baking rules issued by the Food Administration, the substitute for wheat flour content of all bread and rolls must amount to 25 per cent. The substitute content hereafter required in various products follows: Sweet yeast dough goods, 33 1/3 per cent; crackers, 15 per cent; cookies and ice cream cones, 33 1/3 per cent; cakes, 33 1/3 per cent; pies, 33 1/3 per cent; fried cakes, 33 1/3 per cent; pastry, 33 1/3 per cent; butter cakes, waffles, quickbreads—such as muffins and Boston brown bread, 66 2/3 per cent.

Under the new rules no public eating place may serve more than 2 ounces of bread and rolls or more than 4 ounces of quick bread to any one person at any one meal.

With customers who buy loaf bread, bakers are urged to promote the use of the three-quarter pound loaf, following the Food Administration's request that the 12-ounce loaf be used where the 16-ounce loaf was used before.

Bakers are urged to introduce "quick breads" as a wheat-saving measure. These quick breads, including muffins, baking powder biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, griddle cakes, and waffles, must contain two-thirds wheat-flour substitutes.

The use of the words "milk" or "cream" on wrappers and labels is no longer prohibited, but milk bread may still be sold at the same price as bread made without milk.

American Engineers Build Railways in France

The official review of the first year of war issued by the Committee on Public Information contained the following description of the work of American engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into French forests and done the work of the pioneers of our own Northwest. They have frequently been under fire. One of their first tasks was the reconstruction and extension of a railroad 800 miles long to carry our products from ports of disembarkation to general bases of operations.

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The First Engineer troops, 1,100 strong, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since then the number has been largely augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, wharves, cantonments, and hospitals.

An American Army locomotive was built in this country in 21 days and shipped to the Expeditionary Forces. Many other locomotives, cars, logging trains, trucks, dissembled buildings, and other equipment have been shipped to augment the output and facilitate the construction operations of American forces abroad.

Consumption of Bread Is Again Cut by French Order

The latest bread allowances in France, placing the ration at about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained, limit maximum consumption, per day, as follows:

Children less than 3 years old, 3 1/2 ounces.

Children from 3 to 13 years old, 7 ounces.

Persons from 13 to 66 years old, 10 1/4 ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3 1/2 ounces more).

Persons over 66, 7 ounces.

The Fuel Administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants. Representatives of the musical instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.

A total of 160,400 women are now on the pay roll of the Prussian-Hessian Railway, according to a statement in the Leipzig Illustrierte Zeitung.

In Norway, where no gasoline has been obtainable for many months and automobiles have practically ceased running, experiments are being made to operate motor cars with acetylene gas.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the Food Administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

Red Cross workers at line of communication centers in France accompany American soldiers on shopping trips, to see that they receive correct

change and otherwise advise them in their encounters with French shopkeepers.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

FATE OF THE T. D.

Famous Pipe Fast Passing Into History—Its Origin

The fate of the T. D. pipe hangs in the balance.

This famous pipe of the masses for generations, while in as great demand as ever, is fast passing into history. Dealers say that they have had a few from time to time, but that anything like regular shipments of these pipes cannot be expected.

The T. D. is the man's pipe. It is made from clay procured in Scotland. No other clay is as good for this use, hence the crying need for the T. D. American made clay pipes are softer and do not last as long nor do they take the color that the Scotch T. D. produces.

In small stores in remote parts of Boston there may be a few T. D.'s but so far as the general run of stores where pipes are a specialty they are conspicuous by their absence.

Wholesale dealers are selling what few remain in a sparing manner. Since the war the shipments have been limited and at long intervals. Most of the pipes have been received in the cargo of tramp steamers, although the Atlas line up to March 1 carried quite a number. This line has been discontinued for the present.

The "T. D." upon the bowl of the pipe has been the source of argument for 30 years or more. There appears to be no way of proving just what these initials stand for.

Some claim that the first maker put the letters there to stand for "tobacco destroyers." Others that the initials stand for the name of the maker and here comes the point where the argument which has waxed warm and vigorous for these long years started.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WITH OUR HOME PEOPLE.
"God might have made the earth bring forth enough for one and all; the oak tree and the cedar tree without a flower at all; Then why are all these flowers we see? Why did He give them birth? To minister delight to man and beautify the earth."

The Sweet Pea is all things to all people. By reason of its beauty and sweetness, and then its practical advantages; the best of these is, that it can be grown anywhere, bloom and bear abundantly, when it meets with the free gifts of soil and sunshine. First to be considered is the importance of planting the best seeds, and these can be bought direct from only the best seedsmen; we have a long list of established, reputable seed houses from which we get sound seeds, true to name. Home saving of seed is not satisfactory, and in the markets are many grades of seeds that are not worth the planting. I have had better success with spring sowing than with the fall sowing, but preparing the soil in the fall greatly facilitates the spring work. Deep digging is very essential; the seed should be well down into the soil. The trench should be about a foot deep and at least twelve inches wide; good drainage should be provided, even if necessary to underlay deep down with broken stone. Sweet Peas must be cool about the roots, and well drained soil and deep planting insure this. Plant the seed very early and cover with about two inches of well pulverized soil. As soon as the weather begins to get warm the seed will push its way steadily up through the covering; when the plants are four or five inches high work more soil in around them, and repeat this process until the trench is brought up to a level with the garden, then you have well established plants with the roots beyond the burning rays of the sun, with promise of strong plants that will produce twelve-inch flower stems with three beautiful but-torily blooms on each.

The trellis should be put up as soon as the trench is filled; substantial ones are made of chicken wire; this should be fastened to good posts which should be set two feet into the ground, and the wire stretched firm. By the first to the middle of July, often much earlier, the first planting will be in blossom, and if the season is favorable, the sweet peas will be a delight through August and September. All flowers must be picked; if blossoms are allowed to wither on the vines, then the plants begin to shrivel, and very soon no more buds will form. Frequent hoeing will assist in keeping the plants growing. Sprinkling from a watering pot occasionally, as one happens to think of it, is injurious. After the plants commence to bloom, if sufficient quantities of water can be supplied regularly, it will prolong the blooming period and multiply the handfuls of fragrant blossoms. We find it worth while to study the catalogue before ordering our seeds, as every year adds new varieties.

If we are tired and discouraged let us do more toward making our surroundings beautiful; these little touches of beauty here and there may not yield dollars and cents, but they feed the soul and give us a spiritual currency that produces bright eyes and clear minds.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had backaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELPHUS B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

It is the first maker put stand for "tobacco" and the initials of the maker and the argu- ment where the argu- ment was started.

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the steps. If you have not already done so, take time this spring to "Consider the Lilies." We hear so much of the beauty of the lily, but we usually think of it as a hot house production, and make no effort to grow it in our own gardens. Lilies are much easier to cultivate than Hollyhocks. The secret of success lies in planting good, fresh bulbs; many failures are accounted for by purchasing injured or withered bulbs that have not sufficient life to grow at all, while others will not show their heads above ground for a year. The soil should be spaded to the depth of two or more feet; good drainage is necessary, and best success is attained by deep spading, removing the soil and placing broken bricks or coal cinders in the bottom and the soil thrown back in place. Lily bulbs require deep planting; plant at least six inches deep; the finest lilies I ever saw in a home garden grew from bulbs planted eighteen inches deep. I have grown ten hardy lilies, good for almost any garden, and well worth trying anywhere. The Martagon, commonly called the Turk's Cap Lily, is very hardy; the flowers are bright purple. The Golden Banded Lily of Japan, listed in catalogs as Auratum, is magnificent. The petals are ivory white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. I have known this lily to grow and bloom well for three years then disappear altogether. To keep this lily in the garden, it is necessary to buy new bulbs about every two years. Many of us have had the old fashioned Tiger Lily growing in our gardens for years; it is catalogued as Tigridum; it is as hardy as any, and can always be depended upon to do its best year after year. There is an improved strain of this lily which is very pretty; the flowers are an orange salmon marked with black. The flowers of the Umbellatum are large and appear in June or July. They are beautiful, ranging in color from black red to crimson rose, many being finely spotted. For mass effect no lily is the equal of the Elegans or Thunbergianum. There are many varieties of this species ranging in color from bright orange to deep red. I have found the Davuricum a strong growing variety, the flowers being large, a dark orange color, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in the throat. The Leopard Lily or Pardallium has scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with a rich brown. The Longiflorum has a trumpet shaped flower, a beautiful snow white.

THE GARDEN FLOWERS.
I must speak in behalf of the best of all the unpretentious garden flowers, the pansy. It is always ready to brighten the breakfast table, blossoming most freely when cut each day. The culture is so simple; good garden soil and plenty of water and you may be sure of results. They will grow in the shade, but the blooms will be small. I grow them on the south side of my house without shade, and the blooms are large and beautiful. I start the seed in a hot bed and transplant as soon as the weather settles. To maintain the vigor of the plants, I cut them all back in July.

Nasturtiums will well repay you; they are not exacting, a rather poor soil is better than a rich one, the rich ground causes an immense growth of foliage at the sacrifice of bloom. Nasturtiums seem to be created especially for home decoration. Great bowls of them brighten the living room and dining room with never a clash of color; all the shades in which the nasturtiums are found harmonize wonderfully well.

The brave sunny daisy is a valuable standby. It grows from seed and blooms until frost comes.

I have a clump of small anemones that comes in pink and white. The blossoms are lovely and come into bloom shortly after the bulbs are planted in May.

Amateurs need not be afraid of growing the overblooming roses; they require a well-drained, sunny situation, and they need a moderate amount of pruning. I give partial winter protection by coming with earth and manure to a height of from six to eight inches about the stems. The Cochet roses give perfect satisfaction. They are perfectly hardy in every section of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. They grow vigorously and lavishly all summer.—A. M.

WEST GREENWOOD
Lester Egan of Locke's Mills is stopping at W. A. Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were recent callers at the home of Alfred Leighton at Hunt's Corner.

Miss Mary Deegan, who is teaching school in Newry, spent the week end at her home in this vicinity.

Lyons Wheeler of Bethel was in town, recently, sawing wood with his axolite engine.

Albert Plagden of Bethel spent a few days of last week with his grand parents in town.

Miss Annie Cross of Howe Hill has been home for a few days on account of illness.

"The sweet fighting corps—the potatoes! Join the ranks and spend the Kaiser."

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED—TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat. Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted. And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

EXPERIMENTS IN CATTLE BREEDING AT THE MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Its indebtedness to the College of Agriculture for Aid in the Execution of the Work.
In 1913 the Maine Legislature made an annual appropriation of \$5,000 per year to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for animal husbandry investigations. The chief problem that led the dairymen of the State to ask for this investigation is that of inheritance in cattle, with especial reference to the breeding for increased milk production. This study has been made possible through the cooperation of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, whereby the college herd is placed at the disposal of the Experiment Station for experimental work.

The necessity of using pure bred stock in the study of inheritance is obvious. The necessity of making such crosses that the progeny will have no breeding value is equally clear. All are familiar with the fact that no other method has appeared to replace experimental hybridization in the analysis of heredity problems. No breeder would venture to use any but pure bred stock to analyze such problems since the desired characters in the pure condition.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and I am sure that I also speak for the dairymen of the State who urged the Station to take on this important work, is duly grateful to the Agricultural College for this generous act of cooperation. It went into it open-eyed, knowing that some sacrifice of pure bred cattle was necessary to obtain the data to solve these important problems.

In the breeding operation to date 38 crossbreds have been born. Of these, 7 have been of the second generation out of first generations of crossbred females. This leaves 50 births from pure bred females as one of the 58 births was a twin.

The sex of these stands at 25 males to 22 females. This means that the Agricultural College has sacrificed to the dairymen's foremost problem 22 pure bred females and the sale of 28 young male bulls. The Station has not, however, been prodigal in the use of this generous offer of the College. In the line of its direction of the college herd made the following births from pure bred matings have taken place: 7 Ayrshires, 3 Holsteins-Friesians, 23 Guernseys, 17 Jerseys and 3 Abergens Angus or a total of 53 births of crossbreds from pure breeds.

These crossbred animals are now in the second generation. Data has not as yet accumulated sufficiently to place all the desired results before the public, especially on such points as milk production inheritance. Some observations of a preliminary nature on such things as coat color, white markings, polledness and beef qualities can be made. Their interest for the breeder is two fold, first the real facts for their inheritance are important to his breeding operations, especially as very little through going scientific work has been done on these problems; and second, the establishing of possible relations between the inheritance of any such trait as polledness and milk production would have great significance. Further letters setting forth the results for these above mentioned crosses will follow at short intervals.

Chas. H. Woods, Director.

HOW ABOUT THIS, AMERICANS?

"I fear," said Lloyd George, British war minister, in a recent speech, "I fear the disciplined people behind the German army. I fear the national German family, and the determination of the German wife and sister and daughter and mother to stand and starve so that their fighting men may be fed. I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself." Is the German family any more patriotic than the American?

CANTON

Miss Jennie M. Barrows of the nursing force of the Corey Hill Hospital at Brookline, Mass., has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Clara M. Barrows, of Canton.

Arthur Johnson has been suffering with an abscess in his throat. Mrs. Joseph L. Gammon, who was operated on for appendicitis, Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, is getting along nicely and Mr. Gammon has returned home.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham is recovering from the German measles.

Mrs. Wm. J. McCallum of Auburn is a guest of her son, Ralph V. McCallum, and wife.

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell has been visiting friends in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittemore of North Jay have been guests of Geo. H. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Emily Austin, and daughter, Miss Emma Keene, of Mexico have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

A jolly masquerade ball was held at the Opera House, Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. About 35 masked couples were on the grand march and there were many nice costumes worn. The prize for the best costume for a lady was given Miss Lena Ingersoll of Buckfield and the one for a gent to Elmer E. Westgate. Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell received the prize for the best original costume for a lady and C. F. Tripp for gent. The judges were: Mrs. Gladys Russell, Mrs. Lucy Elliott and A. E. Johnson. A fine supper was served with Mrs. Helen A. Eastman chairman. About \$50 was cleared for the auxiliary. Fine music was furnished by Arthur and Eleanor Westgate of Canton and Carroll Hutchinson of Buckfield, who were in costume representing the army and navy and a Red Cross nurse. The hall was beautifully decorated with dais, banners, etc., appropriate to the day and occasion. The thanks of the Red Cross are due all who contributed and helped to make the affair such a success.

The Canton baseball nine played with the Mexico nine at Rumford, Saturday, Mexico winning.

Miss Nellie Nichols has been visiting at Brunswick.

Miss Jennie Records of Buckfield has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Reed.

The new bridge near the blacksmith shop of John Briggs is under construction.

John T. McCollister has been visiting his brothers at Mechanic Falls.

A marriage of interest to Canton people is that of Fred A. Parsons of Mexico and Mrs. Inez Johnston Mendall of Dorchester, Mass., which took place at Portland last week. Both were former residents of Canton.

A party was given for Mrs. Elton Dalley of Olliverville, Wednesday evening, by her friends and neighbors.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed and she received some nice gifts.

Mrs. Albert R. Foster fell down stairs a few days ago and injured her shoulder severely.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson of Hartford has been quite ill.

Mrs. Alice Gray Teels of Stoughton, Mass., will give a lecture for the benefit of the Red Cross Auxiliary on Monday evening, April 29, at the Grand Hall. She will take for her subject, "Belgium Before the War."

Mrs. Teels is well known as one of the most charming of speakers, and with a knowledge of the world gained by her extensive travels, can talk most interestingly. The musical part of the program will be in charge of Mrs. Winifred F. Roberts.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Erle Burke.

Chas. Duck has sold his house and land on Golden Ridge to Philip Labele. Geo. W. Moore is able to walk down street after being confined to his house for months.

The marriage of Selden N. Dalley and Mrs. Hattie Crocker, both of Canton, was solemnized Wednesday evening, by Otis M. Richardson, 229, at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Russell are at work for Overseas Hardy.

Harriet Gammon has gone to Sebago Lake to do table work for the summer.

Miss Mary I. Richardson is visiting friends at Rumford.

The funeral of Horace B. Bartlett was held Wednesday at the town hall at Hartford Center. Rev. Eleanor R. Forbes officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The interment was at the Center cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Everett Winter and Miss Clara Benson of Buckton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCallum were called to Auburn last week by the sudden death of his father, Wm. McCallum.

Seymour Cookman is at work at Lewiston.

Frederick J. Pope, principal of the High school, has been called to the colors, and Donald B. Partridge of Newry.

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Town Viewers,
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Justices,
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Assets Dec. 31, 1917
Mortgage Loans, \$85,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 409,475.75
Cash in Bank, 62,580.87
All other Assets, 11,434.33

Gross Assets, \$469,190.95
Deduct Items not admitted, 14,336.75

Admitted Assets, \$454,854.20
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917, \$1,540.00
Unearned Premiums, 187,541.94
All other Liabilities, 4,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 375,363.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$549,100.36
4-11-31—F

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Assets Dec. 31, 1917
Bonds and Stocks, \$7,438,040.01
Mortgages on Real Estate, 5,958,971.34
Loans to Policyholders (Policies held as collateral), 5,009,117.84
Real Estate, 1,029,302.51
Cash in banks and on hand, 393,823.33
Premium notes and premiums in process of collection (net), 458,312.97
Accrued interest and rents, 209,054.48
Miscellaneous, 1,547.09

Admitted Assets, \$13,514,802.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917, \$11,713,749.09

All other liabilities, including claims in process of adjustment, Premiums and interest paid in advance, bills awaiting presentation for payment, Reserve for Accrued Premium Taxes, etc., etc., 473,731.04

Surplus reserved for future dividends to policyholders, 228,000.00

Additional surplus as regards policyholders (including Capital Stock), 1,328,531.58

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,514,802.15
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REGISTRANTS NOT REPORTED

LOCAL BOARD FOR
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
South Paris, April 18, 1918.

Editor Oxford County Citizen:
We are sending you for publication a list of the names of the registrants of Oxford County who have for some reason failed to get examined, as far as we know, after having been ordered to do so.

Now we would not have these men called slackers. For aught we know their orders were lost in the mail. Then too most of these men are registrants who have had their physical examinations transferred to other boards. In this event, even the board of transfer may be the delinquent, in having failed to forward the report to us after having examined the delinquent.

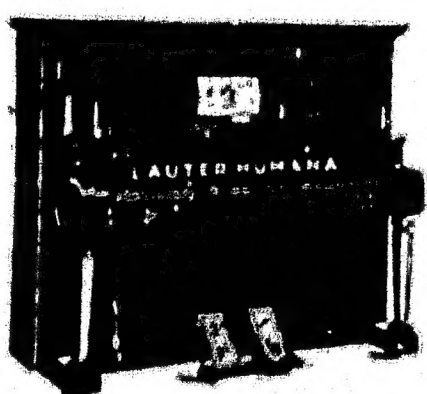
At all events we wish to consider these men merely technical delinquents and not willful slackers. No the publication of these names is not to advertise them as slackers but to secure if possible some information leading to a clearing up of the matter.

Very truly,
CECIL E. BROWN,
Chief Clerk.

Order No.
526 William H. Biscoe, 2 Elm Street, Whiteville, Mass.
527 Ralph Carleton Bishop, Brown Hill, Maine.
1560 Walker Benjamin Cogges, 650 Congress Street, Portland, Me.
2316 Harry E. Cook, 234 Portland

Street, East Cambridge, Mass.
1093 Philip Davidson, South Westham, Maine.
1077 James E. Davis, 140 6th Street W., South Boston, Mass.
1361 Bernard J. Doyle, No. Stratford, N. H., care Jones & Webster.
2516 Alexander Garmeth, 694 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
230 Felix Godin, Tarratine, Maine.
2283 Harold Leland Hillier, Box 23, Auburn, Maine.
1809 Floyd Richard Hogan, Pay Club, Fitchburg, Mass.
2924 Thomas Patrick Jordan, 2026 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
753 Gerald Woodman Jenkins, 27 Crescent Street, Middleford, Maine.
704 Frederick Lereau, Notre Dame des Bois, P. Q., Canada.
1203 Harry Lewis Landerelle, Newport, Vermont, R. F. D. No. 3, care C. L. Ames.
743 Jesse James Loun, 16 E. Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.
914 Harry Mawhinney, Mares Bay, N. B., Canada.
1878 Frank Mayrs, Byron, Maine.
706 John Angus McKay, Kennebago, Maine, care Am. Realty Co.
548 John James McNeil, Tampa, Florida.
716 Eli Moran, Jackman, Maine, care Jackman Lumber Co.
787 Carl C. Stearns, Cleveland, Ohio, care Hotel Statler.
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BETHEL, MAINE, BRANCH A. R. C., MONTH OF MARCH

To balance reported on hand March 1st, \$52.89
To received from East Bethel, 38.30
To received from War Stamp Dance, 5.00
To received from G. A. basketball Ball, 5.00
To received from Arthur Stowell, 4.80
To received from Ping Pong Tournament, 2.90
To received from Mrs. F. I. Clark, .50
To received from Purity Chapter, Order Eastern Star, 10.80
Mrs. Marion True Gehring, 100.00
Elsie J. Shoenle, 20.00
Ben Goodwin, 5.00
Title Party, 48.60
East Bethel Dance, 25.00
Dance at Bethel, 5.00
East Bethel Drama, 37.00
Ruth Wharton, 5.00
C. G. Kimball, 4.00
Penny Collection, 4.00

CREDIT
By paid for Mrs. Hastings to Lewiston, \$2.50
The American Red Cross, mdec, 23.50
The American Red Cross, mdec, 58.75
The American Red Cross, mdec, 107.73
The American Red Cross, mdec, 45.00
Southern Oxford Chapter, 10.23

Balance on hand April 1st, \$124.34
Irving L. Carver, Treasurer.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Helena Murphy, who has taught one day in the West Bethel school, has secured a position in North Anson and will not come back to the West Bethel school when it reopens.

The pupils of Miss Lane's room have sent to Roy Yearple, who is a pupil in that room, in the eighth grade, some flowers.

Miss Grace Dearden has been secured to teach in the Howe Hill school, having begun on Monday of this week.

The Bryant school, Miss Hannah Blomell teacher, has not opened for the spring term owing to the prevalence of measles among the pupils.

The measles have also broken out among the pupils of the Tobbs school, near West Paris, Miss Marguerite McGary teacher.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly is teaching in the Mason school, having begun on the 15th.

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BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Mary True was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Pollard was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook was in Gilead last week, dressmaking.

Mr. W. J. Upton went to Portland, Tuesday, for a few days.

Miss Mae Wiley of Norway is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Straw.

Mr. J. P. Skillings was a business visitor in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Bryant went to Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek and daughter, Miriam, were in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and little son are visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lennie Howe went to Hanover, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Clara Howe, who is quite ill.

Mr. Ira Jordan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonney are guests of Mrs. Bonney's mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mr. Harry Carter of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw of Plainfield, N. J., were guests at Dr. J. G. Gehring's, Tuesday.

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Mr. E. E. Abbott and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. Wallace Clark and family.

Mrs. Arnel Brown is packing their household goods to move to Watford where they are to reside.

Miss Bertha Cole was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at East Bethel.

The regular meeting of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, May 1st.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been spending the winter at Falmere, Florida, returned home last week.

Mrs. T. A. Conroy of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her son, Mr. D. C. Conroy, and family over Sunday.

Mr. Harold Morrison from Yarmouth is spending a short time in Bethel a guest of Mrs. Dunting and family.

Mrs. Charles Heath was called to So. Paris by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Emily Cook, who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. William Kelly, who has been employed as night operator at the Grand Trunk station, has gone to Lenoxville, Canada.

Mr. A. L. Robinson of Auburn was in town the first of the week to deliver the new Central Oxford Maine District.

Miss Maria Robertson, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson, at Augusta, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of West Paris were week end guests of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Edna Bartlett, of East Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan last week and attended the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Eugene Andrews, Mrs. Philip Wight and Miss Mary Dwyer of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan der Whitman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler have returned to their home, having spent the winter in Auburn with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, who have been spending the winter at the Lafayette Hotel, in Portland, have returned to their cottage at Bangs Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellison Conroy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Robert Bellison, born Sunday, April 21. Mrs. Helen Tyler is caring for mother and son.

Saturday afternoon while several boys were shooting at a target with a revolver a cartridge refused to explode. Charles Gorman is attempting to dig it out of the revolver while the other boys crowded around him eager to see how he was doing it, exploded it, the bullet entering the Yearple boy's abdomen. He was taken to the hospital in Lewiston but after working over him for two hours they were unable to locate the bullet. At present he is resting comfortably.

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MAINE

Mrs. F. E. Purrington was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes last week.

Mr. George Openhym, who has been spending the winter at Bethel Inn, returned to New York, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, returned to their home in So. Paris, Friday. Mrs. Bartlett accompanied them.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, who has been spending the winter at Falmere, Fla., returned home Saturday. She visited relatives in Massachusetts on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough, Mrs. Doane and two children, Rupert and Reginald, were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, and family, Sunday.

Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven has been appointed organizer of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs for Oxford County, and is making a visit to the different schools of the county.

There will be a B. Roco Hall on Wednesday evening of May 1st the Red Cross.

In the list of Oxford will leave for Camp 30th, is Mr. Charles and suit firm of Lev. Mr. Levin came here ago, and has built up business.

David E. Haynes, a patcher for the Maine who offered his services and was sent to Fort Monmouth, and is now engaged in an engineering corps.

Edmund Sutton, a party B of Rumford, slight shell wound, able to join his company.

At the suggestion L. E. Williams, Tuesday, April 23rd, was observed Day in all the programs were devoted to the subject; included a brief talk upon Shakespeare, ystanes quotations from poems, and the schooling one or more of pupils presented port.

The Ladies' Aid of church are preparing held this Thursday will be known as a The vestry will be with the Japanese cabinet will be in ch cot J. Brooke. The 230, and at about 5 service of refreshment plan. Mrs. Har in charge of the refresh by Mrs. Harris L. E. Walker, and Mrs. Emma Howe will be food table and will be George Kidder and Mrs. Mrs. Howard Webber York have charge of At the apron table w H. E. Swan and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. been living on Penob the past year, have m Miss Margaret Mea at her home in Canadi Mr. and Mrs. Tom been inhabitants of the years past, and rec Hancock street, have to make their future has obtained a very there. They will live Woolwich.

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RUMFORD

A. D. Bergeron and family have gone to North Stratford, N. H., to live on a farm.

Six large boxes have been sent off from the Red Cross rooms in the past week containing 60 sweaters, 144 pairs of socks, 12 pairs of wristers, 50 hospital shirts, 48 convalescent robes, 40 pairs of pajamas, 13 comfort pillows, 20 draw sheets, 10 pillow slips, 100 No. 8 bandages, 110 triangular, 125 T, 115 abdominal, and 100 head bandages.

The following is the standing of the schools in the Thrift Stamp contest: Virginia school, \$578.75; Chisholm, \$436.25; Pettengill, \$387.50; Blaise, \$327.02; McDonald, \$278; Kimball, \$256.72.

A. L. Robinson, representing Merrill & Webber of Auburn, has been in town delivering the new directory of central Oxford County.

Mrs. W. S. Park of Hartford has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gogan have returned from their honeymoon spent in Massachusetts, and are doing light housekeeping on Hancock street.

Fred H. Gonyea of Bar Harbor has been visiting his brothers, Orville J. and Silva Gonyea. Mr. Gonyea has just returned from a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan, and is much improved in health.

J. A. Fournier left the latter part of the week for Lewiston to enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke of Lincoln street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss M. Louise Staples is studying music at the Fox School in Boston.

There will be a Moose dance at St. Rocco Hall on Waldo street on the evening of May 1st for the benefit of the Red Cross.

In the list of Oxford County men who will leave for Camp Devens on April 30th, is Mr. Charles Levin of the cloak and suit firm of Levin, Santer and Co. Mr. Levin came here about four years ago, and has built up a most successful business.

David E. Hayes, formerly train dispatcher for the Maine Central here, but who offered his services to his country and was sent to France, has been promoted, and is now captain of a company in an engineer corps in France.

Edmund Sutton, a member of Company B of Rumford has received a slight shell wound, but will soon be able to join his company again.

At the suggestion of Superintendent L. E. Williams, Tuesday of this week, April 23rd, was observed as Shakespeare Day in all the Rumford schools. The programs were not long, in most of the rooms one hour of the day was devoted to the subject. The programs included a brief talk by the teacher upon Shakespeare, with in some instances quotations from his plays and poems, and the school joining in singing one or more of his songs. Older pupils presented portions of his plays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church are preparing for a sale to be held this Thursday afternoon, which will be known as a Japanese cabaret. The variety will be prettily decorated with the Japanese blossoms, and the cabaret will be in charge of Mrs. Talcott J. Brooks. The sale will open at 2:30, and at about 5 o'clock will be a service of refreshments on the European plan. Mrs. Harry Foster will be in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Harris L. Elliott, Mrs. F. O. Walker, and Mrs. Fred Andrews. Mrs. Emma Howe will have charge of the food table and will be assisted by Mrs. George Kidder and Mrs. E. B. Kennard. Mrs. Howard Webber and Mrs. Dana York have charge of the fancy table. At the apron table will be found Mrs. H. E. Swain and Mrs. E. W. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, who have been living on Penobscot street for the past year, have moved to Canton.

Miss Margaret McAuley is visiting at her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French, who have been inhabitants of Rumford for many years past, and recently living on Hancock street, have now gone to Bath to make their future home. Mr. French has obtained a very lucrative position there. They will live on a farm in Woolwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks of Franklin street are entertaining Mr. Sparks' mother.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. S. T. White is recovering from a slight surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital.

R. T. Flavin is making good recovery at the C. M. G. Hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margaret McGary, a teacher at school district No. 4, Greenwood, who rooms at S. T. White's, fell Friday evening and broke her arm. Miss McGary and Miss Mildred White of Topsfield, who is stopping with her uncle, S. T. White, during Mrs. White's absence, had been entertaining a party of young ladies during the evening went out to walk home with some of them and returning Miss McGary became dizzy as she stepped from a terrace in the yard and fell against the house and broke her arm. A physician was called and Saturday she went to the C. M. G. Hospital accompanied by Mrs. Laura Dinmore and Mrs. Ida Jacobs. She suffered severely from the fracture. Miss McGary's home is in Lancaster, N. H.

Warren Brooks has sold his house at Trap Corner to George L. Jackson. Harry Rowe and family will occupy the house. Warren & Prescott Brooks and sister, Mrs. Clara Ryder, have been living there.

Rev. H. A. Markley will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Grundy preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday. He received an appointment at Phillips and has moved there.

The operetta, "Windmills of Holland," will be presented by West Paris High school, Friday evening, April 26, at Grange Hall, South Paris. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. Early in the winter this play was presented here to a crowded house, and received much praise. It will be repeated here again before the close of school. Both the play and the object for which it is given merit patronage.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., unfurled a service flag at their hall last Saturday night with three stars. The members in service are Herbert Richardson, Alfred Andrews and Lorenzo Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes are both ill. Mr. Estes has a bad foot, and Mrs. Estes, it was feared would have appendicitis.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Rev. A. Balis has moved into the house on Maple street purchased of C. P. Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have been occupying the house, now have rooms at Mr. G. W. Berry's.

G. E. Bane of Rumford, who recently purchased the Bacon farm on the Greenwood road of Rev. A. Balis, will move there soon.

L. M. Irish of Buckfield is here for a short time on business at the Irish Bros. & Co. mill. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddell, and Mrs. Irish joined him Wednesday night.

Ralph Dean was at home from Bath last Saturday.

M. S. Buhler has gone to Bath to work.

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ANDOVER

Marjorie Noble is visiting her grandparents at Kennebunk.

Mrs. George Learned is visiting Mrs. Alice Crocker this week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached from the text found in Acts 1-9, Sunday morning, Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening.

Dana Noble and Paul Thomas have finished working in the wool mill.

Wm. Learned has charge of driving the logs out of Sawyer Brook.

Not much driving river has been done yet on account of low water.

Florence Akers, who teaches at Rumford Center, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

I. E. Mills is having his house painted.

George Thomas went to Berlin, N. H., last week to consult a doctor.

Will Thomas will build a house on the lot of land recently purchased of Will Hurris.

Mrs. J. A. Downing has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morton, at Concord, N. H.

The Campbell Brothers are cutting birch for Y. A. Thurston on the Emerson farm. Daniel Campbell and family and Ivan Campbell and wife will move into the houses on the farm later.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston and John Talbot attended a Democratic committee meeting at South Paris, Friday of last week. George Ernst carried them in his auto.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE SISTER

My Grace Mary Golden in London I
 Was there ever a game we did not
 share,
 Brother of mine?
 Or a day when I did not play you fair,
 Brother of mine?
 "As good as a boy," you used to say,
 And I was as eager for the fray,
 And as loath to cheat or to run away,
 Brother of mine!

You are playing a game that is straight
 and true,
 Brother of mine,
 And I'd give my soul to stand next to
 you,
 Brother of mine.
 The spirit, indeed, is still the same;
 I should not shrink from the battle's
 flame,
 Yet here I stay—at the woman's game,
 Brother of mine.

If the last price must needs be paid,
 Brother of mine,
 You will go forward, unafraid,
 Brother of mine?
 Death can so small a part destroy,
 You will have known the fuller joy—
 Ah! would that I had been a boy,
 Brother of mine!

BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE

A thought that is winged from friend
 to friend
 Doesn't seem such a wonderful thing;
 Yet it carries the prayer for a joy with-
 out end,
 And it throbs with a big, friendly
 ring.

A mere word of cheer, in the shadow
 of night,
 When discouragement darkens the
 way,
 Will illumine our hearts with the glori-
 ous light
 Of a hopeful and sun-brightened day.

When failure confronts us and darkens
 our goals,
 How we long for the clasp of a hand!
 It is then that we cry from the depths
 of our souls
 For a friend who can just understand.

A bright, cheery smile often gives us
 the strength
 That we lack in the vortex of strife,
 For it lightens our load as we travel
 the length
 Of the care-laden path we call life.

We see, after all, that the things
 we thought small
 Loosened above all the dust;
 That the best of God's gifts are the
 friends we can call
 To our side when we need them most.
 —Houston Post.

THE SONG

By Marion Conkey Smith
 Along the misty leasches, where the
 great wind voices cry,
 Where the sea's reverent thunder
 sends the challenge to the sky,
 And its deeper echoes lure us, from the
 coastlines where they die—
 A song is sounding on!

I can hear it, clear and urgent, over all
 the breakers' rage;
 It is pleading for the memory of a no-
 ble heritage;
 'Twas a woman's voice that sang it,
 In a past heroic age—
 Its call is sounding on.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
 coming of the Lord;
 He is trampling out the vintage where
 the grapes of wrath are stored;
 He has loosed the faithful lightning of
 His terrible swift sword;
 His truth is marching on.

It is calling with the warlike war,
 across the troubled wave,
 Where Belgium in her beauty lies all
 one trampled grave,
 And still her proud defenders lift the
 banner of the brave—
 Her song is marching on!

It cries also, the bloody fields from
 Russia back to France,
 Where the great united nations hold
 the nation's fate in advance;
 Where the stars above the trenches
 meet the soldier's dying glance—
 Its call is sounding on.

My country—oh, my country! The old
 battle cry has come;
 The long year's sleep were lagging; too

long your soul was dumb;
 Tunc now your wakening pulses to the
 throbbing of the drum,
 While God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that
 shall never call retreat;
 He is lifting up the hearts of men be-
 fore His judgment seat;
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him!
 Be jubilant, my feet!
 Our God is marching on.

DOING HER BIT

By Folger McKinley
 She is doing her bit, every moment of
 life;
 She is doing her bit every day;
 She is facing her burden of care and
 of strife,
 And she's singing the shadows away,
 She is doing her bit—the woman you
 know.

That you sometimes forget when you
 roam—
 The woman who lifts you from getting
 too low—
 She is doing her bit at home.
 She is doing her bit where the women
 are brought,
 She is doing her bit every hour
 To waken the men with her creed and
 her thought.

To be brave and let nothing o'erpow-
 er
 Their faith and their courage that God
 over all
 Stands back of the men that are
 right—
 She is doing her bit at her loved coun-
 try's call.

To be strong, and be true, and be
 right.
 She is doing her bit every moment that
 flies,
 And doing it sweetly and true;
 She is doing it kneeling in prayer to
 the skies
 To the God that is watching o'er you.
 She is doing her bit that the others may
 see.

And turn in and be doing their part
 That the world in the end may be hap-
 py and free—
 She is doing her bit, in her heart.

HOW TO SET A HEN

The first sign of a hen being broody
 (wanting to set) is that she stays long-
 er on the nest when laying, and on being
 approached will quite likely remain and
 make a clucking noise, ruffle her feath-
 ers, and peck at the intruder. When it is
 noted that a hen sets on a nest from
 two to three nights in succession and
 that the feathers are disappearing from
 her breast, which should feel hot to the
 hand, she is ready to be transferred for
 setting to a nest which has previously
 been prepared. The normal temperature
 of a hen is from 105 to 107 degrees F.,
 which varies slightly during incubation.
 The nest should be in some quiet, out-
 of-the-way place, where the setting hen
 will not be disturbed. Move her from
 the regular laying nest at night and han-
 dle her carefully in doing so. Put a
 china egg or two in the nest where she
 is to set and place a board over the
 opening so that she cannot get off.

Toward the evening of the second day
 quietly go in where she is setting, leave
 some feed and water, remove the board
 from the front or top of the nest, and
 let the hen come off when she is ready.
 Should she return to the nest after feed-
 ing, remove the china egg or eggs and
 put under those that are to be incu-
 bated. If the nests are slightly darkened
 the hens are less likely to become rest-
 less.

At hatching time they should be con-
 fined and not be disturbed until the
 hatch is completed, unless they become
 restless, when it may be best to remove
 the chicks that are hatched first. In
 cool weather it is best not to put more
 than ten eggs under a hen, while later
 in the spring one can put 12 or 15, ac-
 cording to the size of the hen.

Do not the hen thoroughly with insect
 powder, and in applying the powder
 hold the hen by the feet, the head down,
 working the powder well into the feath-
 ers, giving special attention to regions
 around the vent and under the wings.
 The powder should also be sprinkled in
 the nest.

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 milk or buttermilk liberally in feeding
 for the lactic acid helps keep down dis-
 ease germs in the intestinal tract. Sour
 milk should be kept before the chicks
 constantly during the first few weeks
 after hatching. Make sure however
 that the buttermilk or sour milk is
 pure and not contaminated in any way,
 otherwise you will be running right
 into the danger you seek to prevent.
 You can probably secure reliable sour
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 cannot, you can get the buttermilk in a
 prepared form mixed with a properly
 balanced chick feed, in certain bottles
 with starting feeds for chicks new on
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Stomach Trouble

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 medicine enough. It has
 cured me of my stomach trouble,
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SAVING THE CHICKS

By G. E. Conkey

White Diarrhea, it has been estimat-
 ed, kills from one-third to one-half of all
 the chicks hatched every year, and
 since the disease is extremely contag-
 ious you will readily understand why
 every poultry raiser should be able to
 recognize a case of White Diarrhea
 when he sees it, know the causes of the
 disease and how to prevent it.

White Diarrhea is caused by a mi-
 nute germ organism. The source of
 origin is supposed to be in the egg or
 organs of the mature hen. The disease
 germ enters the yolk of the egg, and
 as the yolk supplies nourishment to
 the developing embryo during incuba-
 tion, the disease may have a good start
 even in the newly hatched chick.

In the chick, the disease germ lives
 and multiplies within the intestine.
 The result is inflammation of the food
 passages, the very rapid breaking down
 of the tissues being indicated by the
 whitish secretion from which the dis-
 ease gets its name. Germs thrown off
 in the droppings of affected chicks
 will live several weeks. They will con-
 taminates the soil and perhaps the food
 and water, therefore the greatest pre-
 cautions must always be taken to pre-
 vent the spread of the disease.

The most fatal stage of White Diar-
 rhea is the first week of infection. Af-
 ter that, deaths become less frequent.
 Some chicks are strong enough to re-
 cover, but as a rule these never make
 satisfactory growth. The females may
 continue to harbor the disease germs
 and become a source of future trouble.
 It is best, for every reason, to dispose
 of all birds troubled with this disease.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE

The most noticeable symptoms of
 White Diarrhea are a lack of vitality,
 loss of appetite and a desire to be
 brooded almost continually. Your at-
 tention will be called to the severe cas-
 es by the birds standing around with
 eyes closed, taking little interest in
 surroundings. Many of them chirp con-
 stantly as if they were cold or in dis-
 tress. Frequently they will cry out
 shrilly when trying to void excrement.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

There is no sure cure for deadly
 White Diarrhea. The best thing to do
 is to prevent it. Keep the premises
 as sanitary as possible, but remember
 that infected stock is the principal
 source of contagion. Breed only from
 sound healthy stock. Wood out all that
 you suspect may be harboring White
 Diarrhea germs. If necessary, buy eggs
 from others, but always be sure that
 White Diarrhea has not been in the
 yards that you patronize.

An added precaution is to disinfect
 the eggs before they are incubated. A
 good effective treatment that will not
 injure the hatching qualities of the
 eggs is to dip the eggs in a three per
 cent solution of a high grade poultry
 disinfectant of coal tar origin and then
 immediately place them in the incu-
 bator or under the hen. Thoroughly
 disinfect the inside of the incubator af-
 ter every hatch.

A good measure of protection against
 the disease is to put a reliable White
 Diarrhea remedy in the drinking water
 right from the start and continue this
 for a week or two. The chicks will
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THE BACK-YARD FLOCK

Broods Best Suited to Conditions—
 Where to Buy and How to Select

Hens of the medium-sized breeds—
 Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode
 Island Reds, and Orpingtons—are best
 suited to back-yard conditions. Large
 hens kept in close confinement are likely
 to get too fat to lay well. Small, nerv-
 ous hens are apt to develop such vices
 as egg eating and feather eating. The
 bad tendencies mentioned do not pro-
 hibit the keeping of large hens and
 small breeds in small back yards, but
 make it necessary for the keeper to use
 extraordinary care to keep them in
 good condition and productive. White
 and light-colored varieties are not dis-
 tinguishable for small back yards, be-
 cause their plumage soils too easily.

Where to Purchase Stock

As a rule it is most satisfactory to
 buy hens of a local poultry keeper or
 dealer in live poultry. Desirable small
 flocks are frequently offered by people
 who are obliged by change of work or
 of residence to sell their poultry. Deal-
 ers in live poultry everywhere sort out
 from their general receipts the hens
 that show good breeding and quality to
 sell to back-yard poultry keepers. When
 satisfactory stock can not be obtained
 locally, the advertising columns of poultry
 papers, agricultural papers, or news-
 papers that carry poultry advertising
 should be consulted, and the hens
 bought from the nearest breeder who
 can supply what is wanted at a reason-
 able price.

Select Utility Hens

For the back-yard flock kept to pro-
 duce eggs only, it is not necessary to
 have hens of extra good standard qual-
 ity. What breeders of standard poultry
 call choice utility hens are as good as
 any for egg production and cost but lit-
 tle more than ordinary mongrels. Hens
 of this grade in the medium-sized breeds
 are usually a little under standard
 weights, and have superficial faults, as
 unsoundness of color, or irregularity of
 markings or of the shape of the comb,
 which in no way affect their laying ca-
 pacity, but make them unfit for exhibi-
 tion and undesirable for breeding pur-
 poses.

Note Condition of Birds

When buying hens in person particu-
 lar attention should be given to the
 general condition—whether the bird
 seems vigorous and lively, and the con-
 dition of the feet. Healthy hens have
 bright red combs and bright eyes. A
 slight paleness of the comb is simply
 an indication that the hen is not laying
 at the time; but a bird whose comb has
 either a yellowish or a bluish cast
 should be rejected, for these are symp-
 toms of internal disorders. The skin and
 scales of legs and feet should be smooth,
 and the soles of the feet soft and free
 from corns.

AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCI-
TY WARNING

"Every German or Austrian in the
 United States, unless known by years
 of association to be absolutely loyal,
 should be treated as a potential spy.
 Be on the alert. Keep your eyes
 and ears open. Take nothing for grant-
 ed. Energy and alertness may save
 the life of your son, your husband or
 your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making
war in this country, in transmitting
news to Berlin, and in spreading peace
propaganda, as well as lies about the
condition and morale of American mil-
itary forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or dis-
 loyal word comes to your notice, con-
 sultants at once with the Vigilance
 Corps of the American Defense So-
 ciety, with the police department, the
 local office of the Department of Jus-
 tice, or with the national headquarters
 of the American Defense Society, 44
 West 23rd Street, New York City.

Allen's Foot-Paste for Soles and Sails

The Plattsburg Manual advises all men
 in training to shake Foot Paste in each
 shoe every morning. This protects the
 feet from blisters and sore spots, re-
 lieves the pain of corns and bunions
 and freckles the feet. Makes walking
 easy—used everywhere.—Adv. 4-4-t.

SOUTH PARIS

The Ladies' Social Union of the Uni-
 versalist church cleared about \$12.00
 on their food sale Wednesday after-
 noon.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.
 was held at the Universalist church
 parlor Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The
 president, Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, op-
 ened the meeting with a very fine ad-
 dress. There were reports from the
 superintendents and the following of-
 ficers were elected:—President, Mrs.
 Susie E. Chapman; vice president at
 large, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton; first
 vice president, Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds;
 second vice president, Mrs. Lucy Ed-
 wards; third vice president, Miss An-
 nie Edwards; fourth vice president,
 Mrs. Clara Thayer; recording secretary,
 Mrs. Ella Wight; corresponding secre-
 tary, Mrs. Lulu Thurlow; treasurer, Mrs.
 Apphia J. Clifford; superintendents,
 Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton; fran-
 chised, Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford; avan-
 garde and sabbath observance, Mrs. Do-
 ra P. Muzzey; purity, Mrs. Lydia A.
 Rounds; mother's meetings, Mrs. Flo-
 rence Haskell and Mrs. Eva Ordway;
 flower mission, Miss Flora Murch; Mrs.
 Rialph Whitman and Mrs. Hattie Dean;
 peace and arbitration, Mrs. Emma O.
 Holmes; narcotic and medical temper-
 ance, Mrs. E. A. Wight; scientific, Mrs.
 Marian Joy.

The annual sermon before Mount
 Mead Lodge of Odd Fellows will be
 given at the Universalist church at the
 regular morning service, Sunday, April
 28, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Mrs. Clara Howard went to Wood-
 fords, Thursday morning for a visit to
 her cousin, Mrs. L. Bradford.
 Percy Damon is substituting on the
 Norway branch train while different
 members of the crew go to Portland for
 instruction.

Mrs. Joseph Currier and son, Clifford,
 went to Portland, Friday morning to
 spend a few days at the home of Mrs.
 Florence McCrekum.

Charles Ripley returned to Island
 Pond, Vt., Thursday, after having a
 few days rest here with his mother,
 Mrs. Ella Ripley.

Mrs. Edward C. Torrey and two chil-
 dren of Dixfield were guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Wednesday
 and Thursday, Mrs. Torrey coming to
 oversee the packing of their goods in
 their former home here.

News has been received here of the
 birth of a baby boy in the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Roy H. Porter of Durham, N.
 H. Mrs. Porter before her marriage
 was Miss Besse Ripley. Mr. Porter's
 mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, has been at
 the home of her son for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley and
 daughter, Lucinda, were in South Por-
 tland, Thursday, to attend the funeral
 services of Mrs. S. M. Newcomb, re-
 turning home at night.

Fred Nason went to Lewiston, Wed-
 nesday, and drove an automobile home
 for Ripley & Fletcher.

Harold Briggs is having an ill attack
 and is unable to resume his duties in
 the Paris Trust Co.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford was
 a guest of Mrs. Horace Edwards, Wed-
 nesday. Mrs. Wallace Hunt of Spring-
 vale, who is a niece of Mrs. Edwards,
 also visited there recently.

Mrs. Ethel Hathaway and son, Don-
 ald, have returned from New York,
 where they have been spending a short
 time with Mrs. Hathaway's brother's
 wife, her brother having gone overseas.

Bert Clifford has purchased the gro-
 cery store of Ernest P. Shaw and took
 possession Monday, April 23.

J. Franklin Goldsmith spent several
 days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gannon of
 Milton are visiting relatives in town.

Ed. Anderson was in Portland, Wed-
 nesday to attend the signal school, the
 Grand Trunk is holding. Mrs. Ander-
 son accompanied him and visited with
 friends.

Mrs. Lellis Thibodeau of the King
 district was a guest of Mrs. Eva Dal-
 ley, Wednesday.

Ferry Jenkins of Upton recently
 spent a few days with his cousin, Mrs.
 Minnie Edwards.

Herman Wilson, conductor on the
 Norway branch and Joseph Carrier,
 brakeman, were in Portland, Friday,
 taking instructions in the new block
 signals.

Mrs. Emily Cook, who has been quite
 ill for several months, is gradually im-
 proving. She had a very bad spell Wednes-
 day.

South Paris showed a true spirit of
 patriotism Friday, April 19, by the
 crowd in the Liberty Loan Parade. The
 parade which was about 1 mile in
 length, formed on Main street at 10
 o'clock, and marched up High street,
 down Western avenue to the railroad
 crossing and down Pleasant street to
 Market square and down over the riv-
 er as far as the bridge and then back
 to Market square.

Mrs. Bertha Harding and little girl
 have returned to her home on Myrtle
 street after spending several weeks
 with her people in West Bethel.

Mrs. Chester Soule has returned from
 Waterville after spending two weeks
 with her mother, Mrs. Butler, of that
 city.

Mrs. Lena (Everett) Chapman and
 little son of Bethel spent a few days
 last week in town.

Harold Abbott, who is employed for
 the Burrows Screen Company in Port-
 land, is with his mother, Mrs. Lottie
 Abbott, for the week end.

Philip Foss, who is stationed at Fort
 Williams, was a recent visitor of Mrs.
 Willis Edwards of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Beryl Morse of Auburn spent the
 holiday and week end with her sis-
 ter, Mrs. Alter Allen of Pleasant street.

Billy Bray of Bath was here for the
 holiday.

Miss Lottie Giles and her little ne-
 phew of Auburn spent the week end
 here at her aunt's, Mrs. Isaac Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKean went to
 Oxford, Friday morning to visit Mr.
 McKean's sister, Mrs. Lulu Jordan,
 and family.

Col. Alfred Starbird, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Winfield Starbird of Hill street,
 has been promoted to the rank of Brig-
 adier General.

PREVENT MILK FEVER

All Dairymen Should Be Prepared To
 Administer Simple and Successful
 Treatment

In view of the fact that milk fever
 is a very common disease affecting cows,
 particularly the heaviest milkers in the
 large dairy districts, it is of great im-
 portance that dairymen acquaint them-
 selves with the present extremely suc-
 cessful methods of treatment. This is
 urged by a specialist of the United
 States Department of Agriculture in
 Farmers' Bulletin 206, "Milk Fever:
 Its Simple and Successful Treatment."

The malady is one which may cause
 severe losses to the dairy industry un-
 less properly treated. Though the di-
 rect cause of the disease is unknown,
 the injection of filtered air into the ud-
 der of the sick animal is an effective
 cure.

The disease more frequently attacks
 well-nourished, fleshy, heavy-milking
 cows. It occurs during the most active
 period of life (fourth to sixth calf),
 and is characterized by a sudden onset
 and complete paralysis. One attack
 does not render the animal immune. It
 generally follows closely the act of
 calving and terminates in a short time
 (usually from 18 to 72 hours) either in
 recovery or death. While the disease
 may occur at any time during the year,
 it is seen principally during the warm
 summer season. It is rarely, if ever,
 met with in pure beef breeds.

Symptoms of Disease

At the commencement of an attack
 there is usually excitement, the specu-
 list says. The cow is restless, trem-
 bles with the hind feet, swishes the tail,
 and walks about uneasily. These symp-
 toms are followed within a few hours
 by partial paralysis, indicated by a
 staggering gait, especially in the hind
 legs. The animal then becomes quieter,
 more weak, and finally falls down un-
 able to rise. While down the animal as-
 sumes a very characteristic position,
 which is a great aid in diagnosis. The
 head is turned around to the side (usu-
 ally the left) and rests on the chest.

On the day following the onset of the
 disease, and in some cases even within
 a few hours, the animal may be up eat-
 ing and drinking in a normal manner.
 In fatal cases the animal may remain
 perfectly quiet, being completely paral-
 yzed, until death.

Prior to the introduction of the treat-
 ment suggested in the bulletin the death
 rate due to milk fever was placed by
 various authors at from 40 to 50 per
 cent even 70 per cent. Statistics taken of
 914 cases where the air-injection treat-
 ment was used show that over 95 per
 cent recovered.

Treatment

The treatment consists of injecting
 air through sterile absorbent cotton,
 preferably impregnated with carbolic
 acid, into the teats by means of a spe-
 cially designed syringe. Soap and water
 should first be applied to the teats and
 udder, after which they should be care-
 fully disinfected with a 5 per cent so-
 lution of carbolic acid (2 tablespoonsful
 to 1 quart of water). Then insert the
 syringe in the teats and force air in

each quarter of the udder. After one-
 fourth of the udder is well distended
 with filtered air a broad piece of tape
 should be tied about the teat to prevent
 the air from escaping. In case the air
 becomes absorbed and no improvement is
 noted within 5 hours, a repetition of
 this treatment should be made under
 the same antiseptic precautions as the
 first, each quarter of the udder being
 filled. The air should be left in the ud-
 der for 24 hours, and when the recov-
 ery is assured it should be gradually
 milked out. It is best to secure the ser-
 vices of a veterinarian for this treat-
 ment, but this is not necessary if the
 dairymen or farmer has proper equip-
 ment and takes due precautions.

Heavy points you eat in a bullet fired
 point blank at a mile in Germany
 press.

BRYA

Charles Kelley
 Littlefield farm
 soon to vacate
 the John

he is looking to us for help -

he needs
guns
ammunition
aeroplanes
trucks
clothing
food

Liberty Bonds Buy All

have you bought
your Liberty Bond?
Buy NOW at any Bank.

Don't delay—buy today

This advertisement is contributed through the patriotic co-operation of

Dingley-Foss Shoe Co.

AUBURN, MAINE



**Liberty Loan Committee
of New England**



BRYANT'S POND

Charles Kelley, who has occupied the Littlefield farm for several years, is soon to vacate that place and has rented the John Chase farm near North Paris.

The town has purchased two road graders, which arrived here from Bangor last week. Two commissioners are in charge of the roads this year and active work will soon be commenced. Quite an amount of money is to be expended on the main thoroughfare through the village.

In consequence of the two vacancies on the Woodstock mail routes, the Government has designated May 11th as the date for the examination of candidates for the positions. Probably two or more will take the examination from this section.

The ground was broken this week for a two story dwelling on the old hotel lot. It is to be built by one of our merchants, Mark C. Allen.

Woodstock has more than filled her allotment of Liberty Bonds, \$5,650 being pledged in six days. \$400 in War Stamps were also sold in town last month.

D. A. Cole was at South Paris, Friday, to attend the meeting of the Democratic committee.

Joe Farnum, a member of the Woodstock High school, is employed as a clerk in the post office.

Wilfred Benker and son of Portland were guests at James L. Benker's the last of the week.

Archie D. Felt is in town for a few days on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emily J. Felt. His friends are pleased to hear that he is the leader of the Rumford Band.

If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 35 years. All Druggists, 50c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

CARE OF HEN WITH CHICKS

Attention During Hatching Period Will Prevent Loss

When the chickens begin to hatch, the sitting hen should not be disturbed unless she is restless and steps on or picks the chickens. In this case the chickens should be removed as soon as dry and placed in a basket lined with flannel or some other warm material and the basket placed near a fire or in some warm place until all the eggs are hatched. Another plan is to remove the eggs from the restless hen and place them under a more quiet one whose eggs are hatching at the same time.

When the eggs hatch evenly, as is frequently the case, those which are slow in hatching may be placed under another hen. Hens often are restless after a part of the chickens are out, which allows the remaining eggs to become cool at the very time when steady heat is necessary to successful and strong hatches. Remove the eggshells and any eggs which have not hatched as soon as hatching is over.

The mother hen should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep her quiet. Hens that are not so fed will sometimes leave their nests. In some cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least 24

hours after the hatching is over. It is important at this stage to guard against lice and mites. Before the hen and her chickens are removed to a brooding coop she should be dusted with a good insect powder. This should be repeated every two weeks, or as often as is necessary, until the chickens are weaned. If lice become thick on the chickens, or if they are troubled with "headlice," a very little grease or lard or vasoline may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under wings, and around the vent. Grease is necessary, however, not to get much grease on the chickens and stop their growth and it may prove fatal.

Glenwood

Save Coal As Well As Wheat

The older the stove the more it wastes, not only in food and patience but in fuel. Saving a few pounds of coal each day means hundreds of pounds this winter, and saving fuel is just as important and commendable as saving flour.

A Modern Glenwood Range gives wonderful results with the smallest possible amount of fuel. Get one and start saving now.



Large enclosed Copper Reservoir at end

"Makes Cooking Easy"

I. L. Carver, Bethel

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. H. Jones

THE OXFORD COUNCIL

It is rather difficult to say things to please everybody these days. Even Mr. George Creel, who has stood as the Administration authority as to what should be said, and what should not be said, is in trouble. He has been denounced in the most serious manner in Congress because he remarked that he would be proud till his dying day that the United States was not prepared for war, intimating that this conviction was proof that the country had lived up to, and been true to its ideal. In justice to Mr. Creel it may be stated that he followed this observation with a great deal of valuable information regarding many phases of war work, that showed that the United States had been able to get splendid results in its efforts to take its full part in the war.

A half dozen Senators and as many Representatives denounced the Creel case as not only a slap in the face of the war effort, but as a direct attack on the war effort.

the latter arose successfully to his own defence, and gave Heflin one of the worst tongue-lashings in the history of the Senate. Perhaps it was more owing to Heflin's unpopularity than anything else that he came out second-best. It was Heflin's first outbreak since he was censured by the House in the closing hours of the last session, for his unwarranted attacks upon members of Congress.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES

Congress has taken up the suggestion of providing automatic telephones for Washington, as a means of relieving the congestion. There is a strong movement in favor of taking over the system by the Government and there would likely be little opposition to this except for the obvious reason that it might prove the "entering wedge" for general government ownership of telephones and telegraph lines.

Another one of Washington's big troubles has to do with the street cars, which are inadequate for the present emergency. "Rip rap" have been introduced, which means that the cars have been built in the middle of the street, at important centers, to expedite loading and unloading.

which rents for \$45. Houses have rented for as high as \$500 a month. A Chicago millionaire rents a house near Rock Creek Park and pays \$1,000.00 a month.

"THE AMERICAN'S CREED"

The city has simply been outgrowing itself; but there has been a vigorous attempt to protect the new clerks against being gouged for room rent and board, and in this the results have been quite successful. Those who suffer most are the people who want to live "just a little better" than the common folk.

"THE AMERICAN'S CREED"

The city of Baltimore offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the best essay on "The American's Creed." William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland, won the contest with the following:

"The American's Creed. I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; where just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and their fortunes."

ASKS FAIR TAXES FOR RAILROADS

It seems that even Government control of railroads does not remove the question of taxation, and now the Government itself is placed in the position of asking the Congresses of the several States, through Mr. McAdoo, to protect the roads against being overtaxed. In the old struggle over railroad matters the difficulty was to make the roads

pay enough taxes, but Mr. McAdoo now points out that the U. S. Government is the taxpayer, and that "the imposition of unnecessary State and local taxation on the railroads will be a distinct impediment to the carrying on of the war and an added burden upon the Government."

"ENEMY PROPAGANDA"

Some well-meaning people have started a campaign against "enemy propaganda" concerning the Red Cross, all of which seems quite unnecessary, as no intelligent person who knows the organization will be in the least affected by the misdoings of the organization or its members. There have been no difficulties in the conduct of any of the Red Cross people abroad, and if there should happen to be an isolated case it would be dealt with as promptly and vigorously by the organization itself that it would not affect its work or its purposes.

LIBERTY LOAN IS A BOOMING

As this paragraph leaves Washington the new Liberty Loan is meeting with success, but it is very apparent that in order to put it across successfully that everyone in the country who is able to have a hand must do so. The Government is expressing its confidence that its citizens will willingly come through with their money, inasmuch as very little of the real fighting has fallen on our lot.

HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens mated to cockerels from the Maine Experimental Station.

F. H. MERRILL.
Bethel, Maine.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Continued from page 1.

again the one to take charge the first part of the night. All is well here and we are getting along fine. It is nice warm weather today and the birds are singing merrily. The rats are also very numerous in this vicinity. This morning when it was beginning to grow light, and I was out of doors, I could see as many as five or six very large rats running around near me at one time.

We have plenty of good hearty food to eat all the time. We have potatoes, rice, bacon, beans, beef steak, soups, etc., with French bread. French bread comes in quite flat round loaves. It is of a dark color, is quite hard (when we get it), and is of a coarser, tougher texture than American bread. It is very nourishing I think, as well as quite palatable, especially when one is hungry. We have three meals a day all the time now.

The farmers in the section of the country that I have seen raise practically the same crops that are raised at home, except a noticeable absence of corn, which is almost totally unknown. Many vegetables are raised, especially potatoes, sugar beets, carrots and cabbages, the latter also serving as winter food for the Belgian hares. Very many of the country and town people keep a few of the latter, largely for their own consumption, as they are very fond of rabbit (lapin) meat. Hogs and sheep are also quite plenty. Every morning when the weather permits an old man with a whip, a horn, and two or three dogs, comes around after the sheep belonging to the different people of the village or town. He drives the sheep around the streets, blowing his horn so that the folks will know that he is coming and turn their sheep out. When he has gathered all the sheep he takes them out into the fields or hills and watches them all day, bringing them back at night. He is paid a few cents per sheep per month, by the different owners, but it is very small pay at best.

Another product of France which I have enjoyed very much from time to time, is the fruit, especially the figs and dates. They come in bulk and are all whole, ripe, fresh and so sweet. They cost from thirty to fifty cents per pound in the winter, but they are more wholesome than many other things, and just as good as candy or most anything else that one can get here. I wish that you could have some of them, as I believe that you are quite fond of them. The ones that you get here are as much better than those of the U. S., as nice fresh apples are better than dried ones.

I got a letter from Minnie tonight postmarked Feb. 11. Guess that I will answer that some other time as this epistle is getting most long enough.

March 12—"I'm just going to the hospital with the mumps. I feel all right, and came near keeping away from the doctor, but—safely flat.

With love,
Cpl. Edwin L. Wilson,
Co. D, 103rd Inf.

GROVER HILL

Little Delmont Harding from South Paris is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler motored to East Bethel, Sunday, where they called on friends.

A. J. Penlee is cutting bushes by the road side on his farm.

Alton and Edwin Hutchins have made ten gallons of maple syrup this season.

Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham has been the recent guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Eliza Spicary and Mrs. Bertha Mearl.

Mrs. Augusta Lyne Pratt of Auburn has engaged board at Pleasant View farm during her convalescence from a very severe illness.

Karl J. Stearns was the week end guest of his uncle, E. C. Jackson, in Shelburne, N. H.

Jagalla McAllister and family are visiting relatives in Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and children, Raymond and Alice, of "Cobblestone" were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and family on Robinson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughters, Freda and Myra, were recent guests at A. B. Grover's.

Fred Wheeler and family from Bethel were at Albert B. Grover's, Paris, at his day.

Mr. Mellen M. Whitman from Worcester, Mass., was the guest of his brother, A. L. Whitman and family last week.

J. D. Whitman from West Bethel was in this place, Monday.

DOUBLING THE SHIP

"Every shipment of wheat that we can send from our ports, is a shipment saved from the Argentine. Every ship can do double the duty from our ports that it can do from the Argentine. Every time we save a ship we save the transport and the supply of our regiment of American soldiers."—U. S. Food Administration.

The potato is a native American. Enlist it to fight against the Kaiser.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada R. Hodgerson et al of Mexico, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Nettie H. Hodgerson, guardian.

Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Henry O. Wilbur late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Fred L. Chapman, administrator.

David Hodgerson late of Mexico, et al account presented for allowance by Nettie H. Hodgerson, administratrix.

Joseph Fleet late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Nettie D. Fleet, administratrix.

David Hodgerson late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Nettie H. Hodgerson, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Phoebe M. Buxton late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John M. Gould and Julia R. Perry, executors.

Phoebe M. Buxton late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by John M. Gould, one of the executors.

Isaac S. Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Auramus M. Morrill, executor.

Emmanuel Lindley late of Greenwood, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edmund Merrill late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED B. MERRILL,
April 16th, 1918. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Fifield late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIERY C. PARK,
April 16th, 1918. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah W. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIERY C. PARK,
April 16th, 1918. Bethel, Maine.

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THE RED C

Those who know large-hearted geese was conceived as much pleasure in which was the most Red Cross Benefactor as in the artistic program.

Recognition of a nation of needs, the behind the splendid thing we shall love every where. Dr. and Mrs. Gell the friends who with gifts and talents.

Her marked habit of perception of art habit of thoroughness into a cause, any affair under management. And with more enthusiasm.

But more than taking was permeable something in this Holy War recognize—a some faith and courage facing new problems new sorrows—a a "Getting Together"—the first fruits the spirit into which men and women.

So it was an and sympathetic at Scouts, with their promise of coming upon, and on to against a world whose glorious colors, sang, under leadership, the new.

Most attractive plicity was the state Japanese screen in browns with gleaming background for a m tulips, in pleasing rose-hued gowns, hising out the beautiful.

PROG Miss Blackington received the enthusiastic deserved. The Dr. were equally well received the evening Miss beautiful accompanimently enjoyed.

Miss Helen Da Mass, as the wife in "The Silent by an artist. She ran of feminine jealousy, accusations of food in a realistic have transfixed with ore in the audience. patient when, at the milder appreciation a with the long suffer presence was actual a monologue.

Miss Mona Marly interesting songs, to legion played del the bewitching, da which Miss Marly had an obligate written.

This was followed by a number of songs in Table of the True and Mr. I. The unrestrained plause which followed was one of the mirth to the audience the proceed" a composition all the Red Cross had been unsurpassed. No press as much. Delightful clever poses was of realizing desire to of all the even and Scouts with it Commissioner, who as smile." With a chorus of measures, by the program ended of anticipation of the and not seen th of the "Wizard of Oz" appearances twice with Bethel was certainly his clever work, and gave great pleasure to all.

Some of us remember a story given by 1 years ago in Garland as how he made us feel like caterpillars were fascinating things in ways since it has been that the careless Dr. Oehring's time and turned to preclude the